



From : Joe Dorward  
Sent : 19 March 2013  
To : David Frew, Jim Whyteside  
Subject : Derry Lodge Information Poster

David,

Thanks for your incredible reply. I note that you do not deny that someone copied material from my website, but that you are "confident that we are not in breach of any copyright". That's a curiously legalistic and defensive phrase considering I did not mention copyright at all in my original email.

As I said in my original email, I actually want people - even the NTS - to use the content on the website with the only strings attached being acknowledgement and non-commercial use. I doubt any impartial person could compare your information poster with my article without concluding the creator of your information poster copied parts of it from my article.

As I said in my original email, in raising this issue with you, it was not my intention to embarrass anyone or extract an apology, but merely to have credit given where it was due. I'm not going to discuss copyright law with you - that's not what is important - what is important is that use of my content should be properly acknowledged so that anyone can trace my assertions back to the

original source material and to enable anyone to double check my conclusions.

To be absolutely clear - I would have been satisfied by your acknowledgement that my content was copied and your undertaking to update your information poster with the article URL and my name. But your non-denial and legalistically defensive reply strikes me as an offensive (in the opposite of defensive sense) challenge to do something about it.

I'd really like to avoid this issue becoming more than it needs to, but it's your decision. As I said above, I doubt any impartial person could compare your information poster with my article without concluding the creator of your information poster copied parts of it from my article.

I'd appreciate one of two responses from you, either (1) acknowledge the fact that your information poster contains content copied from my article by undertaking to update it with the article URL and my name, or (2) unambiguously deny the creator of your information poster copied any part of my article.

I hope you will take time to consider your response and consult with your colleagues. I note that Jim will not be back in his office until next week and I'd be happy to hear back from you after his return.

Joe